(b) Transfer of waiting list registration for new LPG connections is permissible from one city to another.

(c) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

Supply of Gas to Andhra Pradesh

*374. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government has sought additional supply of 2.5 million cubic metres of gas per day (MCMD) from Krishna-Godavari basin for gas-based power generation ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to meet this demand ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of the estimated availability and the allocations of gas already made in the Krishna-Godavari basin no additional allocation has been made for this purpose.

Passenger reservation facilities in Delhi

*375. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Northern Railway has introduced passenger reservation facilities in Delhi against credit cards issued by certain banks ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether this facilities is likely to be extended to other parts of the country ; and

(d) if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Credit Cards of Andhra Bank, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, Vijaya Bank, Bank of India and Citi Bank are accepted for passenger reservation at I.R.C.A. Reservation Office, New Delhi.

(c) and (d) Apart from Delhi, this facility is available in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Ahmedabad, Baroda and Bangalore. It is proposed to be extended to other places gradually.

रेलवे में चोरी तथा धोखाधड़ी

*376. **श्री रणजीत सिंह :**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे में चोरी तथा धोखाधड़ी के मामलों में वृद्धि हो रही है और यदि हां, तो 1991 में ऐसी कितनी घटनाएं घटी हैं ;

(ख) उपर्युक्त घटनाओं के परिणामस्वरूप कितनी धनराशि की हानि हुई है ; और

(ग) क्या उपर्युक्त घटनाओं के लिए दोषी व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया है, यदि हां, तो गिरफ्तार किए गए दोषी व्यक्तियों तथा उनसे वसूल की गई नकद राशि और बरामद किए गए सामान के मूल्य का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफर शरीफ) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

वर्ष	मामलों की संख्या	संपत्ति का मूल्य		गिरफ्तार किए गए व्यक्ति
		चुराई गई रु०	बरामद की गई रु०	
1990 .	1,01,807	10,78,35,599	1,71,58,760	15,479
1991 .	1,00,646	13,03,12,442	2,87,00,863	16,372

Benami Petrol/Kerosene Agencies

*377. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of Petrol outlets, Gas agencies and Kerosene agencies are being run by "benami" persons; and

(b) whether any investigation has been made and if so with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) A few cases of benami transactions of dealerships and distributorships have been reported by the Marketing Oil Companies. While some of them have been terminated after investigation other cases are at various stages of investigation.

Eye Banks in Andhra Pradesh

*378. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Eye Banks in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up Eye Banks at Regional Eye Hospitals in Andhra Pradesh ; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR) : (a) to (c) According to information available from the State Government the position is as follows :—

(i) There are six eye banks in Andhra Pradesh—4 Government and 2 private.

(ii) Three of these eye banks are located in Regional Eye Hospitals at Kurnool, Guntur and Visakhapatnam.

(iii) The State Government proposes to strengthen these three eye banks with equipment and by providing training in due course.

Discussions in meeting of National Integration Council

*379. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN :

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: